



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7380**  
Makoto KOMATSU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1316A  
Serial No. 10/505,418 : Group Art Unit 1797  
Filed May 12, 2005 : Examiner Krishnan S. Menon  
FILTER CARTRIDGE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 30, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: